



National Nuclear Security Administration Y-12 Site Office News

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Wyatt Named Director of Public Affairs For National Nuclear Security Administration's Y-12 Site Office

Oak Ridge, Tenn. – Steven Wyatt has been named Director of Public Affairs for the National Nuclear Security Administration's (NNSA) Y-12 Site Office.

In his new position, Wyatt will be responsible for news media relations, congressional and intergovernmental relations, and emergency public communications for the NNSA's Y-12 Site Office, which oversees operations at the Y-12 National Security Complex.

Y-12 is a major NNSA facility responsible for producing, refurbishing and dismantling nuclear weapons components; safeguarding special nuclear materials; preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; providing the U.S. Navy with safe, militarily effective nuclear propulsion systems; and providing support for other national security needs and customers.

Wyatt previously served as Director of Public Affairs for the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge Operations. Prior to joining DOE in 1987, Wyatt served as a Public Relations Representative for Oak Ridge National Laboratory and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Wyatt is a past president of the Volunteer Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America and a recipient of the Harvey I. Cobert Award of Excellence for his contribution to the public relations profession in East Tennessee. He is a member of the Oak Ridge Rotary Club and is a Paul Harris Fellow. He also is a member of Leadership Oak Ridge, UT "Pride of the Southland" Marching Band Alumni Association and the University of Tennessee Chancellor's Associates.

A native of Chattanooga, Wyatt received a B.S. in communications from The University of Tennessee in 1978. He and his wife, Susan, live in Farragut.

Established by Congress in 2000, NNSA is a semi-autonomous agency within the U.S. Department of Energy responsible for enhancing national security through the military application of nuclear energy. NNSA maintains and enhances the safety, security,

reliability and performance of the U.S. nuclear weapons stockpile without nuclear testing; works to reduce global danger from weapons of mass destruction; provides the U.S. Navy with safe and effective nuclear propulsion; and responds to nuclear and radiological emergencies in the U.S. and abroad.

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